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WITH THE AID OF FOREIGN T-CELL EPITOPES**

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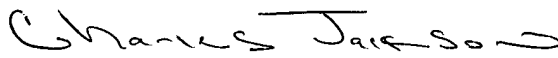
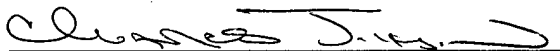
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed February 24, 2003 setting a one-month period for reply. As this amendment is being submitted within the time period set forth in the Communication, it is believed no fees are required by entry of this paper. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or to credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0230.

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows: